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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 9-25-50

WEATHER Temperatures averaged slightly above normal for the week, with warm weather during the first three days, and rather cool thereafter. This was the first week with average temperatures above normal since June. Skies were clear during the first two and the last two days, but there was considerable cloudiness during the middle of the week, when moderate to heavy rains fell over most of the State except the southwest, where light scattered showers occurred at a few stations, and many had no rainfall. Flooding and washing rains fell at several localities in the south-central and extreme north-central portions of the State.

CROPS Corn made fair progress toward maturity during the past week, especially the last few days. The bulk of the crop is now in the denting stage. Much of the crop is ripening normally, but needs sunny, dry, windy weather with higher temperatures.

About three-fourths of the winter wheat seeding was completed up to last Saturday. Early sown wheat came rapidly after the rains and is making splendid growth. The percentages seeded by districts are as follows: northwest 89%, north-central 69%, northeast 86%, central 74%, east-central 55%, southwest 90%, south-central 70% and southeast 59%. About 91% of the rye has been seeded to date.

Sorghum is making fair progress toward maturity. It needs warmer weather. The condition of alfalfa and pasture is very good. The seeding of alfalfa and grasses is nearly completed. Rains have delayed the harvesting of late commercial potatoes and dry-edible beans, and has damaged the quality of the latter.

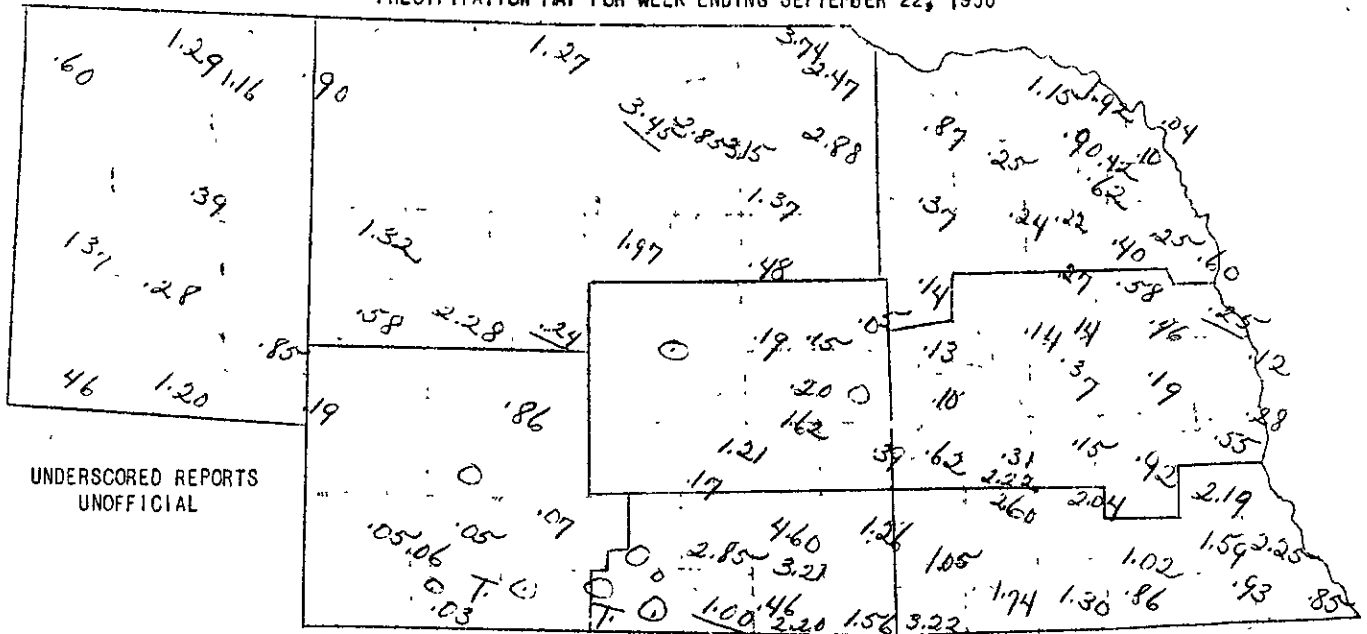
Crested wheatgrass seed totals 890,000 pounds of clean seed, against 2,400,000 pounds last year. The production of brome grass seed totals 16,600,000 pounds of clean seed, against 5,300,000 pounds last year.

LIVESTOCK Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle to country points were up 49% during August, as compared with August a year ago; and up 40% for July and August as compared with the same months a year ago. Receipts in the eight Corn Belt states were up 61% in August, and up 40% for July and August as compared to a year ago. Shipments of sheep and lambs to Nebraska country points were more than doubled during July and August compared to a year ago, but were down 6% for the eight Corn Belt states.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1950

<u>Eastern Division</u>	<u>Eastern Div., Cont'd.</u>	<u>Central Division</u>	<u>Western Division</u>
Albion .14	Hastings 1.26	Broken Bow 0	Alliance .03
Auburn 2.25	Lincoln .92	Burwell .32	Chadron 1.11
Beatrice 1.02	Norfolk .24	Cambridge 0	Culbertson 0
Columbus .14	Oakdale .35	Holdrege 2.85	Hayes Center .02
Fairbury 1.35	Omaha .12	North Loup .15	Kimball .40
Fairmont 2.90	Red Cloud 1.56	North Platte .19	Scottsbluff .54
Falls City .85	St. Paul .19	O'Neill 1.22	Sidney 1.14
Fremont .46	Tekamah .60	Ravenna 1.62	
Grand Island .39	Wakefield .30	Valentine 1.12	
Hartington 1.15	York .31		
Average this week	0.83	1500. 0.83	0.46
Total since April 1	22.90	20.40	12.42
Normal since April 1	20.28	9-26-50 17.00	13.54

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 1950



## HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6:30 A.M.)

		SEPTEMBER																	
		19TH		20TH		21ST		22ND		23RD		24TH		25TH					
		MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN				
NW	CHADRON	77	60	80	53	60	49	66	41	72	42	74	40	76	46				
	SCOTT'S BLUFF	78	57	80	52	62	50	67	44	72	44	73	42	74	46				
	SIDNEY	77	57	74	51	64	49	62	41	69	42	74	42	73	48				
N-C	BURWELL	78	50	73	50	70	53	66	40	72	46	73	42	73	45				
	VALENTINE	75	48	73	56	61	52	66	41	75	45	76	49	77	54				
NE	NORFOLK	81	53	78	63	75	56	60	50	75	49	73	40	73	48				
	SIOUX CITY	85	53	82	62	78	53	64	52	79	49	72	37	72	42				
CEN.	GRAND ISLAND	84	56	82	62	79	56	63	48	73	43	76	45	73	46				
E-C	LINCOLN	87	62	87	67	78	60	66	55	71	49	75	43	71	48				
	OMAHA	88	63	85	66	79	60	67	52	71	47	76	45	71	46				
SW	HAYES CENTER	82	57	79	62	75	54	70	44	75	48	76	49	76	49				
	NORTH PLATTE	80	54	74	61	72	55	--	--	72	44	75	41	74	50				

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